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In re application of	:	
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Serial No.: 10/606,461	:	Examiner: D.L. Tarazano
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For: MACHINE DIRECTION ORIENTED POLYMERIC FILMS AND METHODS OF MAKING THE SAME	:	

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This amendment is submitted in reply to the Communication mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on July 28, 2005. The rejection of the claims was made final and the shortened period for reply was set to expire in 3 months. Accordingly, this amendment is timely filed. Favorable reconsideration of the above-identified application is requested in view of the Amendments to the Claims beginning on page 2 and the Remarks beginning on page 7.